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In re Application of

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYMERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Twice Amended) A process of using a catalyst composition to polymerize at least one monomer to produce a polymer, said process comprising contacting said catalyst composition and at least one monomer in a polymerization zone under polymerization conditions to produce said polymer;

wherein said catalyst composition is produced by a process comprising contacting at least one organometal compound, at least one treated solid oxide compound, and at least one organoaluminum compound to produce said catalyst composition,

wherein said organometal compound has the following general formula

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